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Group Art Unit: 3736

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Examiner: Charles Alan Marmor, II

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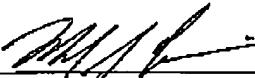
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Respectfully submitted,

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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